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MRS. BETTY HIGBY NAMED
SUPERINTENDENT OF DENVER MINT

Treasury Secretary David M. Kennedy announced today that President Nixon will nominate Mrs. Betty Higby of Colorado Springs as Superintendent of the Denver Mint. For the past five years she has been Public Trustee of El Paso County, Colorado.

Among other duties, Mrs. Higby will be responsible for planning, direction and coordination of all activities of the Denver Mint, which manufactures coin for domestic use and for foreign governments.

Mrs. Higby has for many years been active in civic and community organizations. A past president of the Public Trustees' Association, State of Colorado, she has also served as chairman of its legislative committee. She has been chairman of the Women's Division, Community Chest, and of the Residential Division, Red Cross, as well as president of the Women's Board of St. Francis Hospital and president of the El Paso County Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations. Mrs. Higby is vice president of the Altrusa International Club in her city and a member of the Legislative Committee of the State Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations.

Over more than a decade, Mrs. Higby has filled a number of posts in the Republican Party, having been State Public Relations Chairman for Nixon-Agnew and a candidate for National Committeewoman in 1968. From 1957 to 1959 she was a director of the National Federation of Republican Women. She served two terms as vice chairman of the Colorado Republican Central Committee.

Widow of the late Don W. Higby, a former district attorney, Mrs. Higby was born in Kansas City, Kansas, where she was educated in the public schools. She has one son, Wayne Higby, who teaches at the University of Nebraska, and two grandchildren. She is a member of the Church of the Holy Sprit (Episcopalian).